

## What is the *Employed Individuals with Disabilities Program?*

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The **Employed Individuals with Disabilities Program** extends Medical Assistance health benefits to working Marylanders with disabilities.

This program lets you return to work and keep your health benefits by paying a small fee.

You can make more money or have more resources in this program than in other Medicaid Programs in Maryland.

The State recognizes that individuals with disabilities have many skills to offer in the workplace. Maryland is proud to be able to extend this benefit to aid you in your efforts to achieve your professional goals.

## How Long Can I Be In the Program?

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You may stay in the program as long as you qualify for the program benefits. If you lose your job due to illnesses or for reasons beyond your control, the Employed Individuals with Disabilities health benefit can be continued for up to four months after loss of employment.

## What Do I Have to Pay to Be In the Program?

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A \$75 enrollment fee gives you six-months of health coverage. This coverage renews every six months at the \$75 rate. If you can not afford the fee, you may request that it be waived.

## What Health Benefits Can I Get?

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All Medical Assistance services are covered. You can go to any fee-for-service Medical Assistance Provider.

Services include but are not limited to:

- Inpatient and outpatient care,
- Mental health services,
- Physician and clinic visits,
- Prescription drugs, and
- Personal care services at the home and work place.

You can have Medicare or private health insurance benefits, and still be in the Employed Individuals with Disabilities Program.

## How Do I Apply?

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In order to request an application form, you or your representative should contact the **Employed Individuals with Disabilities Call Center** at the number below for an application.

**Employed Individuals  
with Disabilities Program**  
*Toll Free Numbers*

Voicemail: 1-866-373-9651  
TTY: 1-866-373-9652

Please include the following with your application:

- Enrollment fee,
- Proof of employment, and
- Social Security number.

We will let you know if you qualify within 30 days of you submitting your application. You can call the Eligibility Determination Unit at 1-410-767-7090 to check on your application.

## Can I Be In This Program?

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You should apply for the program if you meet the following criteria:

- Have/had a Social Security determined disability (SSI or SSDI);
- Are 18-64 years of age;
- Are employed;
- Have income up to 300 percent of the federal poverty level in 2006; income for an individual is about \$30,000; income for a couple is about \$40,000.
- Have resources of less than \$10,000. In addition, the first \$4,000 dollars in a retirement account do not count toward the limit.



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The Department, in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, ensures that qualified individuals with disabilities are given an opportunity to participate in and benefit from DHMH services, programs, benefits, and employment opportunities.

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